THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government of Kerala has submitted a memorandum seeking financial assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the damage due to heavy rains & floods in July & August 2005. The Inter-Ministerial Central Team has visited the State *w.e.f.* 5—8th September 2005, for an on the spot assessment of damage and requirement? of funds. The report of the Central Team is processed in accordance with the laid down procedure and financial assistance is provided to the State Government from NCCF, if required.

(b)No, Sir.

(c)As per the provisinal information received from the State Government, about 60,210, ha. of agricultural crops have been affected. The damage to irrigation projects is estimated at Rs. 2505.00 lakh.

Relief provided to Tsunami victims from LG's Relief Fund

836. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many families of Andaman District affected by earth quake occurred on 26th December, 2004 were paid immediate relief of Rs. 2000/-per family from LG's Relief Fund; and

(b) how many employees of Andaman & Nicobar administration working in Andaman District working as on 26th December, 2004 were paid immediate relief from LG's Relief Fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) An immediate relief of Rs. 2000/-per family from Lt. Governnor's Relief Fund was paid to 9181 families of Andaman District affected by the earthquake/Tsunami occurred on 26-12-2004.

(b) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Attack by sub-ordinates on senior in para-military forces

837. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been increasing incidences of attacks by sub-ordinates on senior cadres due to frustration and stress within para-military forces like CRPF and BSF;

(b) whether deployment of para military personnel, a large number of tern from South, at border and remote areas in the North-East over long mures build up stress and frustration; and

(c) whether Government would initiate moves to get senior officers ivolved in regular interface with their juniors as also their families to apprise lemselves of the family problems of the jawans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir,.

(b) Deployment in hard areas is one of the reasons causing stress, here is a system of rotation of troops from hard to soft areas for the personnel of Central Police Forces (CPFs) to take care of this factor.

(c) CPFs have taken various measures including regular interaction of enior officers with their subordinates and their families so as to help edressal of their grievances and solution of personal problems.

Relief to families affected by Tsunami in Andaman

838. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state how many families living in Andaman District affected by earthquake and Tsunami Tidal wave occurred on 26th December, '004 paid Rs. 3000/-per family as temporary relief for affected families sanctioned vide order No. 631 dated 19th February, 2005 and Rs. 10,000/-per family as Gratuitous relief for loss to house hold articles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) A total of 3139 families, which were affected due to earthquake and Tsunami on 26th December, 2004, were given Rs. 10,000/-as relief for household damages and Rs. 3000/-as temporary relief in Andaman District.

ISI network

†839. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the network of ISI has spread in the North India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its network spread because of industry, business, contractors and security forces; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.